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Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 MAIL STOP Non-Fee Amendment

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

X Small entity status of this application has been established.

____ Design Application, no additional fee required.

X Utility application, fee calculated on table below.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
TOTAL	17 -	20	0	X 9 = \$0	or X 18 = \$
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MULTIPLE DEPEND CLAIM PRESENTED				X145 = \$0	or X290 = \$
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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
 A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
 A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 3 December 2004 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 3 March 2005. A petition for a one month extension of time, to and including 3 April 2005, is included herewith.

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-8 are allowed.

Claims 9-14, and 16 stand rejected.

Claims 15 and 17-19 are objected to.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.